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In re application of: McCarthy, Sean A., *et al.*  
Application No.: 09/578,063 Group No.: 1646  
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For: TANGO 294, A LIPASE-LIKE PROTEIN (formerly PROTEINS HAVING  
DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES)

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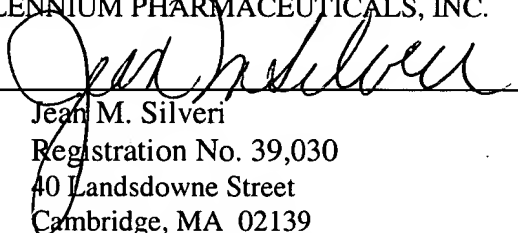
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